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Art Unit

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Examiner Name

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Synthetic Cork Compound

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Attorney Docket No. 018220.000031

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Title: SYNTHETIC CORK COMPOUND

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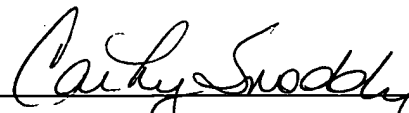
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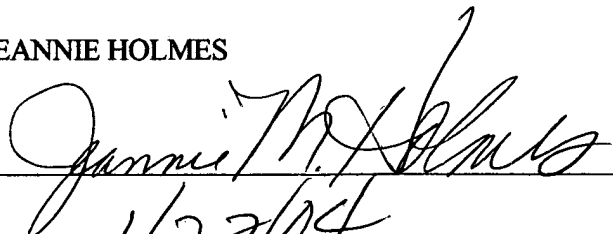
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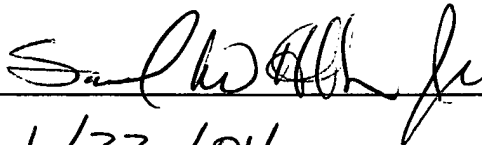
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